of time. The SGSY seeks to develop close linkages with credit mechanism in such a manner as would promote multiple credit rather than a one time credit injection. No physical targets are fixed under SGSY. However, since inception 37.26 lakhs total swarozgaris have been assisted with an investment of Rs. 7606.50 crores. These include 16.79 lakh SC/STs, 16.22 lakh women and 0.27 lakh disabled swarozgaris.

Funds to J & K under SGRY

1159. SHRI GHULAM NABI AZAD: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether his Ministry has released any amount to Jammu & Kashmir State under Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana for the year 2002-2003;

(b) if so, the total amount released;

(c) whether the Ministry has also released wheat and rice to the State;

(d) whether the amount and foodgrains released are adequate to meet the needs of the States; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI U.V. KRISHNAM RAJU): (a) Yes Sir.

(b) and (c) During the year 2002-2003, an amount of Rs. 2051.61 lakh as Central share alongwith 7793 tonnes of wheat and 17405 tonnes of rice was released to the State of Jammu & Kashmir under the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY).

(d) and (e) The Programme is allocation based and the funds and foodgrains under the programme are allocated to the States/UTs on the basis of their proverty ratio. Share of each State depends upon the total budget allocation for the Sampoorna Grameen Rozgar Yojana (SGRY) in that year.